

Idaho Adult Basic Education
AEFLA FY 2011 One-Year Extension Plan (Expire June 30, 2011)
Updates and Changes

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- 1.0-1.2 **Eligible Agency Certifications and Assurances**
Original and two signed copies submitted by hardcopy
- 2.0 **Needs Assessment**
(Sec. 224(b) (1) - The Idaho ABE program will begin using the Statewide Longitudinal Data System as part of our data analysis and planning for continuous program improvement. We were unaware of the features of this system and had not been using it in the past.
- 3.0 **Description of Adult Education and Literacy Activities**
(Sec. 224(b) (2) - No Changes in this section
- 3.3 **Descriptions of New Organizational Arrangements and Changes**
The Idaho ABE program began the process of transferring under the Division of Professional-Technical Education in spring of 2007. This transfer is now complete and the ABE program is now housed, and funded through, the Division.
- 4.0 **Annual Evaluation of Adult Education and Literacy Activities (Sec. 224(b) (3) - This section should be updated to include the following, date-inclusive, statement regarding our program monitoring:**
Each year, the Idaho ABE program will require local grantees to submit quarterly data desk audits. Additionally, the state office will conduct on-site monitoring visits for each local grantee.
- 5.0 **Performance Measures (Sec. 224(b) (4) - Idaho ABE will now negotiate performance targets with local grantees. Local programs must set their targets to correspond with the State targets at minimum. Those programs who negotiate higher targets and meet a portion of those targets may qualify for incentive funds, if available.**
- 5.3 **Levels of Performance-** Revised Idaho state FY11 proposed levels of performance for adult education and literacy activities authorized under AEFLA. (Attached)
- 6.0 **Procedures for Funding Eligible Providers (Sec. 224 (b) (7)**
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Idaho conducted a competitive application process for Region III of the state for FY10. A new regional provider was identified and funded through this process.

- 7.0 **Public Participation and Comment**
(Sec. 224 (b) (9) - No Changes to this section.
- 7.2 **Governor's Comment-** Letter to the Governor attached.
- 8.0 **Descriptions of Program Strategies for Populations**
(Sec. 224 (b) (10) - No Changes to this section
- 9.0 **Integration with other Adult Education and Training Activities.**
(Sec. 224 (b) (11)-No changes to this section.
- 10.0 **Description of Steps to Ensure Direct and Equitable Access.**
(Sec. 224 (b) (12)-No changes to this section.
- 11.0 **Programs for Corrections Education and other Institutionalized Individuals (Sec. 225)** No Changes to this section
- 12.0 **State Leadership Activities (Sec. 223 (a), (b)-** We do not plan to fund a part time Staff Development Coordinator at the state level in FY 2011. In the last two years we have been training regional Professional Development Specialists to set-up local training in their region, collect evaluations from the field, and to submit regional PD documentation and follow-up reports to PTE/ABE. The State will provide targeted leadership activities to regional programs in accordance with their program improvement plans, and targeted PD is required and provided by the State for any AEFLA program in corrective action. The state provides and funds all state required training, as well as program improvement activities directly connected to improved student outcomes and program improvement plans.